JUL 1 2 2007

1746

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit

: 1746

Customer No.: 035811

Docket No.: JFE-04-1218

Confirmation No.: 2226

Examiner

: Deborah Yee : 10/509,469

Serial No. Filed

: September 28, 2004

Inventors

: Shinsuke Ide

: Shin Ishikawa : Kenji Takao

: Osamu Furukimi: Kunio Fukuda: Atsushi Miyazaki

Title

: METAL MATERIAL FOR FUEL CELL, FUEL : CELL USING THE SAME AND METHOD

: FOR PRODUCING THE MATERIAL

Dated: July 10, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8

For

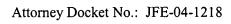
Postcard \$1,020.00 Check (Extension fee) Amendment Transmittal Letter, in duplicate Response

Table 1 of the inventive examples of EP '214 and US '780

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to **Mail Stop Amendment**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

Name of Applicant, Assignee, Applicant's Attorney or Registered Representative:

| | Customer No. 35811 | |
|-------|--------------------|--|
| Ву: | Lusia (h. Tilghman | |
| Date: | 2/10/02 | |



In re Application of Shinsuke Ide et al.

Serial No.:

10/509,469

Filed:

September 28, 204

For:

METAL MATERIAL FOR FUEL CELL, FUEL CELL USING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING THE MATERIAL

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

| A re | esponse to the | outstanding | official | action in | the above | e-identified | application | is encl | losed. |
|------|----------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------|--------|
|------|----------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------|--------|

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.
- □ No additional fee is required.

| | | | | | | | OTHER ' | THAN |
|---|-----------|-------|--------------------|----------|----------|--------|------------|------------|
| | | | | | SMALL | ENTITY | SMALL | ENTITY |
| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE | | | Three (3) month(s) | | \$0.00 | | \$1,020.00 | |
| Subtract time extension fee previously paid | | | No. of month(s) | | (\$0.00) | | (\$0.00) | |
| TOTAL EXTENSION FEE DUE | | | | | \$0.00 | | \$1,020.00 | |
| | CLAIM(S) | | HIGHEST | | | | | |
| | REMAINING | | NUMBER | EXTRA | | ADD'L | | ADD'L |
| 1 | AFTER | | PREVIOUSLY | CLAIM(S) | | CLAIM | | CLAIM |
| CLAIM FEE | AMENDMENT | | PAID FOR | PRESENT | RATE | FEE | RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL | 17 | MINUS | 21 | = 0 | x 25= | \$ | x 50= | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT | 2 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | x 100= | \$ | x 200= | \$ |
| ☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM(S) | | | | | + 180= | \$ | + 360= | \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$1,020.00 |

| ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2719 in the amount of S | \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
|--|--|
|--|--|

- \blacksquare A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Daniel Christenbury, Reg. No. 31,750

Attorney for Applicant(s)

TDC/as (215)656-3381

JUL 1 2 2007

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: 1746 Customer No.: 035811

Examiner : Deborah Yee Serial No. : 10/509,469

Filed: September 28, 2004

Inventors : Shinsuke Ide

: Shin Ishikawa : Kenji Takao Confirmation No.: 2226

: Osamu Furukimi: Kunio Fukuda: Atsushi Miyazaki

Title : METAL MATERIAL FOR FUEL CELL, FUEL

: CELL USING THE SAME AND METHOD

: FOR PRODUCING THE MATERIAL

Dated: July 10, 2007

Docket No.: JFE-04-1218

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 20, 2007, the Applicants amend the Application as follows:

07/12/2007 SSITHIB1 00000078 10509469

01 FC:1253

1020.00 OP